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Secretary's meeting.

Willard Thorp, Jack C. Corbett, Director, Office of Financial and Development Policy, Harold Linder, and Mr. Schaetzel briefed me this morning on the financial activities of the economic staff.

Colonel Robert Richardson called in connection with the EDC conference in Paris. He says [redacted] General Eisenhower is [redacted] concerned, as we are here, to have these deliberations brought to a successful conclusion as soon as possible. We have already slated a departmental meeting on this subject this afternoon.

David Lloyd, one of the President's Administrative Assistants, explained to me the difficulties they are having with the Celler bill on immigration. He thinks [redacted] opinion in the Department is divided as to the merits of the bill, in which he is correct. He wants to obtain a coordination of the Department's point of view, and its backing for the bill when the Committee hearings take place.

This afternoon Willard Thorp, Winthrop G. Brown, Director, Office of International Materials Policy, Harold Linder, and Mr. Schaetzel briefed me on the operations and responsibilities directed by Win Brown.

Jerry Wadsworth, Deputy Administrator of Federal Civil Defense, talked to me about some of their problems, which they have already presented to the Psychological Strategy Board. He told me [redacted] his father had [redacted] a recurrence of cancer, and is not expected to live [redacted] long.

I was briefed for an hour this afternoon on the international press services of USIS.

Messrs. Perkins, Jessup, Fitze, Holden, Ferguson, Tufts, Lewis,

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